

Mo Piu language

Mo Piu (**Mớ Piu**) is an unclassified Hmongic language spoken in the village of Nậm Tu Thượng, Nậm Xé Township, western Văn Bàn District, Lào Cai Province.^[2] It was first documented in 2009 by a team of French linguists as part of the MICA Institute's "Au Co" Project.

Geneviève Caelen-Haumont reported 237 speakers as of 2011. She notes that Mo Piu is highly divergent from neighbouring Hmongic languages in Vietnam.^[1]

Ly Van Tu & Vittrant (2014) tentatively classify Mo Piu as a Guiyang Miao dialect.^[3]

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Mo Piu	
Mớ Piu	
Native to	Vietnam
Region	Lào Cai Province
Native speakers	240 (2011) ^[1]
Language family	Hmong–Mien - Hmongic - West Hmongic? - Guiyang Miao? Mo Piu
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	<i>None</i> (mis)
Glottolog	<i>None</i>

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